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ENTER NEXT THURSDAY

**SID PERRIN THE
WORLD'S GREAT-
EST ECCENTRIC
ACROBATIC DANCER**

WILL APPEAR IN HIS FAMOUS
SPECIALTY AT THE BOOKER
WASHINGTON THEATRE NEXT
WEEK. BIG COMPANY WILL
PRESENT "DARKYDOM" A
MUSICAL MELANGE REVUE
WITH ORIGINAL ODDITIES

St. Louis theater goers are to see Sid Perrin in his original eccentric acrobatic dance. Mr. Perrin is acknowledged to be the world's greatest eccentric dancer, but St. Louisans have been denied the pleasure of seeing him in this specialty. Mr. Perrin is one of the old school of famous performers. He is a talented and original producer, and spends little time on the stage these days. His company of 11 excellent footlight artists is appearing in a musical and dance review at the Booker Washington Theatre this week, but Mr. Perrin appears only once in a long while, with his wife, Goldie Drosby. Next week the Perrin-Crosby Company will present a musical comedy, "DARKYDOM". Mr. Perrin will be seen in his great dance specialty, "Darkydom", an entirely original musical show, with an excellent chorus. It is several novel feature numbers are introduced, including "Haseball", "Newbury and Book", "male and female quartettes and artistic dances. There will be no advance in price.

**PRINCESS THEATRE OPENS TO
COLORED PATRONS**

"Smart Set" To Appear There Next
Week. Critics Say Show Is Better
Than Ever

When Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson and the 40 other members of the "Smart Set" open at the Princess Theatre, Grand and Olive, Sunday afternoon, they will

throw open, to Colored, the doors of a theater that has heretofore been denied them. The play is entitled "George Washington Bullion Abroad." Stirring and racy scenes and songs will be the predominating features with this season's show and the scenic picture will be all that can be expected of the producers. One of the main scenes will show a wreck at sea and the survivors in mid-ocean on a raft which is later thrown on, or washed up on the shore of an African village. Lots of comedy, dancing and singing are introduced in every part of the show. See advertisement on page 8.



OGC. W. SMITH

Mr. Smith was the first man to sell the St. Louis Argus on the streets of this city. He is a man of sterling qualities and is uncompromising on the race question. He is generally known as "Blood" because he believes that "blessed is he who has Negro blood in his veins." And says we should teach the youth to love the race that God has seen fit to identify us with. Not only does he sell the Argus each week, but he also handles a large number of other periodicals published in the interest of the Negro race. He is strong in his advocacy for race patronage in business, and is in doing he has done much good in a commercial way for the Negro of this city.

In Order to Vote Against Segregation

INDEPENDENT CASE COMES UP BEFORE JUDGE SHIELDS' COURT MONDAY. IF DENIED, ELECTION WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 20 AND ALL W H O HAVE CHANGED ADDRESS MUST REGISTER

The segregation injunction case will be heard in Judge Shields' Court Monday morning, 31, the injunction is denied the election on segregation will be held February 20 and the registration next Thursday, January 13. Every colored citizen in St. Louis should be registered in order to vote against this nefarious measure. All who have changed address since the last registration day must register next Thursday in order to qualify. The only way to be prepared. Every citizen should go to the polling place and see that his neighbor does likewise. It is hoped that all the ministers will make special announcements from their pulpits at the Sunday services, advising all who bring out a full representation of citizenship. If you are not a qualified voter you cannot help defeat segregation.

Politics is playing a strong part in the segregation matter. At least 25 out of 28 members of the Republican Central Committee are actively engaged in fighting segregation. Instructions are being given to ward and precinct workers to get out a heavy registration Thursday. Several ward organizations will hold meetings. The New Era Republican Club will meet at its headquarters, 212 and 214, Monday night and the regular 17th ward Republican Club will meet at the same place Tuesday night. The Sixth Ward Club met a few weeks ago and appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor. The mayor promised the committee to take the stump against segregation. This is the bitterest and most dangerous move that has ever been started against the Negro in Missouri and it can be defeated if all who oppose it will register Thursday. If in doubt about the polling place, phone precinct, phone the Election Commission. Do your duty.

THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR 1915

By Monroe N. Work, Tuskegee, Ala.

As head of the Division of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, I co-operated with the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, Principal, in keeping an annual record of all lynchings in the United States, which record was sent by him from time to time to the public press. According to the record there have been, during the year just closed, 49 lynchings. Of those lynched 55 were white and 14 were black. This is six more Negroes and eleven more whites than were put to death by mobs in 1914 when the record was 40 Negroes and 3 whites. In 1913 the record are three women. In at least four instances it later developed that the persons put to death were innocent of the offenses charged. Eighteen, or more than one-fourth of the total lynchings, occurred in the State of Georgia. Only eleven, ten Negroes and one white, of those put to death, or fifteen per cent of the total, were charged with rape. Other offenses and motives for lynchings were: Murder, 17; five whites and twelve Negroes; killing of the law, 17; three whites and six Negroes; wounding of the law, 17; law, 3; clubbing of the law, a family of four, father, son and two daughters; poisoning mules; stealing hogs, 2; white; discharging weapons of night riders, 2; white; insulting hogs; 2; entering women's rooms; 2; wounding a man; 2; stealing meat; 1; burglary; 2; robbery, 1; lynchings; 1; stealing cotton; 1; charged with stealing a cow; 1; furnishing ammunition to man resisting arrest; 2; beating wife and child; 1; white; charged with being accessory to the burning of a barn, 1.

Lynchings occurred in the following states: Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 4; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Virginia, 1.

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF SLAVERY ENDING

Boston, Mass.—The Colored people of Boston celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the promulgation of the Thirteenth Amendment, which effected recognition of slavery from the United States Constitution, with a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall, following exercises at the places of two anti-slavery men, Wendell Phillips and Charles Sumner, last week, under the auspices of the Massachusetts branch of the National Independent Equal Rights League and the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee. William D. Brigham, secretary of the Wendell Phillips Association, speaking at the mass meeting, called upon his white brethren to see that "real justice is done the Negro."

"The Thirteenth Amendment," he said, "is very brief, consisting practically of only three lines: 'Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude... shall exist within the United States, or in any other place subject to their jurisdiction.'"

"This amendment recognized dark-skinned people as human beings. Daniel Webster said, 'That is property which the law declares to be property; but he did not say what law nor whose law. William H. Sewall said in a speech which he made March 11, 1850: 'There is a higher law than the Constitution.'"

"No one can rightly appreciate the tremendous progress of the colored race in this country unless in passing he alludes to the depths of wrong and oppression from which the nation has been made. Today the colored race in this country have \$700,000,000 worth of property and 20,000,000 acres of farms, and the per cent of illiteracy has risen from 50 per cent at the close of the war, to less than 30 per cent now."

FAIR LECTURE COURSE

A course of the free lectures, under the auspices of the Ellswardville Civic League, will begin, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 4 o'clock, sharp, at St. James Church. President and Dr. Friedman.

Prof. Samuel J. Branch will speak on the subject, "The Social Situation." Excellent vocal solos will be rendered. There will be no charge for admission, and everybody will be welcome.

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NATIONAL NEWS NOTES

WOULD BUY LINCOLN'S SUIT
Washington, D. C.—Congress has been asked to appropriate \$7,500 to purchase the suit of clothes Abraham Lincoln wore the night of his assassination in Ford's Theatre, in 1865. Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to acquire the relic, owned by a Washington business man, for the Lincoln memorial.

HOUSE NUMBERS MUST BE PLAINLY SHOWN

The enforcement of the law that all houses must show their numbers plainly has developed into serious complaint in Ford's Theatre, in 1865. Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to acquire the relic, owned by a Washington business man, for the Lincoln memorial.

GRILL CLOSES ITS DOORS

Silver Grill, the beautiful, has closed its doors, this time forever it is a victim of lack of patronage. A business company has rented the place and will conduct a chop suey restaurant.

Mrs. Katie Boswell Receives Gift

Receives \$500 Check for Christmas Present From P. R. Conroy.

Mrs. Katie Boswell, 4234 Gerard Avenue, one of our leading millinery workers, who has done a great work in 1915 sowing the precious seeds of good news and glad tidings over the country and meeting thousands of people, and carried the sunshiny into hundreds of homes and has left an impression on the people that will never be forgotten.

For several years Mrs. Boswell has been untiring in her efforts in carrying the message of peace to many, and she felt that God had doubly blessed her when she received a check for \$500.00 from Mr. P. R. Conroy, president of the Conroy Piano Co., at 11th and Olive Sts. It was a Christmas present in memory of his wife who died three years ago in Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Boswell's last words on earth were those Mrs. Boswell, who had won and converted her through her Christian influence.

STORY CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. B. F. Bowler, of East St. Louis, and Mrs. W. H. Grady met a company of young ladies at the residence of Miss Georgiana I. Dickson, 2751 Walnut St., Thursday, December 30, to organize a story club. Full details will appear later. The following officers were elected: Miss G. I. Dickson, president; J. R. Davis, sec.; Nellie Green, treasurer; Josephine Beale, chairman of program committee; Harriett Lamb, chairman of constitutional committee.

KILL'S WIFE

William Shaw, Jr., of Webster Groves, Mo., shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Maggie Shaw, age 23, at the home of Lida Johnson, 2318 Lawton, Thursday.

After telephoning his father at Webster Groves, he gave himself up to the police at the Laclede Ave. Station, stating that self-defense was the cause of the killing.

MOTHER SEES SON

Mrs. Emma Decker, 3142 Dearborn St., Chicago, is seeking her son, Henry, 5 feet 6 inches tall, about 30 years old. Last heard of in St. Louis. Anyone who can give information please notify Capt. Johnson, of Eighth District, St. Louis, or The St. Louis Argus, 2341 Market St.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of M. Marian Branch should notify the Argus office or Capt. Johnson, of the Laclede Avenue Police Station. A. L. Branch, of Paxton, Fla., seeks him.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival at the Central Baptist Church will start Sunday to last three weeks. The singing evangelist, Lewis, will be a helper in the meetings.

ROBERT R. MOTON NEW YORK GEE INST. PRINCIPAL

Major Robert R. Moton, of Hampton Institute has been chosen to succeed the late Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute. The appointment was made by a committee of five, consisting of Seth Low, chairman of Tuskegee trustees; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the directors of the Chicago and Ohio Railway; E. A. Brown, a Chicago attorney; W. W. Campbell, of Tuskegee; and Victor H. Tamm. The appointment is popular with the masses.

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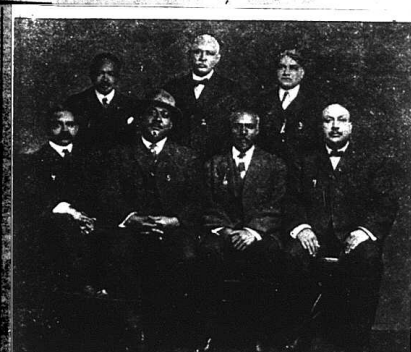
Ferguson's Cafe and Luncheon, at Lawton and Jefferson, continues to be the most popular eating place in the central district. Ferguson's efforts to please his patrons with good wholesome food at low prices is commanding the appreciation of everyone who requires this service. There is always a surety of a good meal at Ferguson's.

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ALL CHRISTIANS BUST DAY AT LANE TABERNACLE SUNDAY

Sunday will be observed at Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church as All Christians Bust Day. In view of the fact that there are thousands of people in our city that do not attend any church, anywhere, the pastor, Rev. N. L. Smith, is being aided by Rev. W. Miller, chairman of the movement. Both are working hard to make the day a glorious one. They are especially trying to reach the unconverted. Will you assist in this one effort? Cards have been placed in the hands of the members to invite the public in general to attend at least one service during the day. The pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. a program will be rendered. Good singing. All are welcome.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our Christmas exercises on last Sunday afternoon were highly enjoyed and at the close of the program the superintendent passed every person a beautiful card as a personal token and then the Sunday-school gave everybody a half pound cake of mixed candy. Our superintendent, Mrs. Lulu Alexander, was well pleased with our new banner. At the morning service Rev. Dunaway delivered a very able sermon on "The Birth of Jesus Christ." The B. Y. P. rendered a special program that was successful. The attendance was good at all the services.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Perry, M. D., occupied his pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. His sermon was on the theme, "Sanctification" and was highly enjoyed, as it was both spiritual and inspiring. The Sunday-school at 1 p. m. was largely attended. The lesson was very interesting. At 8 p. m. Rev. Samuel Cole preached from the subject, "The Name Jesus," to a large congregation. The speaker beautifully explained his subject, telling the character, power and object. Our sick are improving.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Our New Year's Praise Service was led by Mrs. Wm. L. Perry. The meeting was a live one and enjoyed by all those present. Enjoyable social hours are spent every Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the Choral Club held election of officers for the New Year. Mrs. Annette Harris Officer was re-elected president unanimously. Miss Available Dickson, Secretary. Miss Leona Hennessy, Treasurer, and Miss Macaulay, Librarian.

Our Choral is wide awake and expects to do some telling work in the winter and spring. Tuesday afternoon from 6:45 to 7:45 a newly-organized Bible class will be held at the Association Building. Those who do not join will miss a splendid opportunity for systematic Bible study.

Mrs. Selden P. Spencer will teach the class. Those who have been so fortunate to attend Mrs. Spencer's classes previously will agree that she is one of the most efficient teachers in the city.

Our committee work is beginning to get on new life. Every woman should be a committee worker. You are invited to the Vesper Hour Sunday from four to five.

UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS

Beginning next Sunday, January 9, and continuing forty days, Rev. B. B. Johnson will conduct special religious services at the old church, corner Jefferson and South Ave. All pastors and their congregations are invited.

AUDIENCE APPROVES PHOTO PLAY

The photo play by the Fox Film Corporation, "The Nigger," in five reels, at St. Paul Church, last Wednesday night, presented an interesting story of the condition south before the war. It furnishes food for thought and no one can see the play without a clearer vision of the hidden facts that is laying the leading role in the social world, political life of the American people of today. Owing to the illness of Mr. Downing the exhibition was given by Prof. A. E. Malone with his new moving picture machine.

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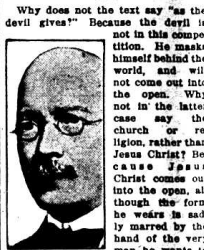
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**The World Gives—
Jesus Christ Gives**

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
Secretary of Christian Science Department
Monday Bible Lecture of Chicago

TEXT—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you.—John 14:27.



Why does not the text say "as the devil gives"? Because the devil is not in this composition. He makes himself behind the world, and will not come out into the open. Why not in the latter case say the church or religion, rather than Jesus Christ? Because Jesus Christ comes out into the open, although the form he wears is sadly marred by the hands of the very man he wants to bless.

So men and women find that the two contestants for their affection and service are the world on the one hand, and Jesus Christ on the other. How the World Gives. The world gives to the lowest part of man, that which relates him to the animal creation below the human. To the flesh a thrill of pleasure is given, a passing exhilaration, and this may even extend to the esthetic taste or the intellect. But this contribution rarely lasts until tomorrow, the equation of tomorrow usually taking away the benefit of today.

The world really never gives, every contribution being made with the clear understanding that a settlement day is expected. Every indulgence in the world's sinful pleasures is a mortgage that must be lifted some day. Shyness must ever have his pound of flesh.

The world gives, but never satisfies. The monetary thrill of pleasure is not satisfaction. Satisfaction does not belong to the flesh, and the world has little or nothing for the spirit. The world gives satiety, but satiety is unworthy of anyone created in the image and likeness of God. Ruskin says that the bitterest pang of conscience are the satieties of the flesh. The most miserable man on earth is the man who has run the round of earthly pleasures and who realizes still that he has something about him that is living on, and it is starving. The words of George Arnold at this point are in place.

I have had my will
I have drunk my fill
Of the purple measure.
Life has lost its zest.
Sorrow is my guest.
Of the less are bitter, bitter,
Give me rest.

Love once filled the bowl.
Running o'er with bliss.
Made my very soul
Drunk with crimson kisses.
But I drank it dry.
Love has passed me by.
Of the less are bitter, bitter,
Let me die.

How Jesus Christ Gives.

Here we dare run the deadly parallel, and say that Jesus Christ gives to the highest part of man, the spirit. While all know that well-being is the reward of virtue, yet Jesus Christ does not come to man with a promise of blessing to the body that perishes. He recognizes that man is in the image and likeness of God, and offers him what meets the demands of such a being. The offer may mean that trial and even death shall follow allegiance to Jesus Christ. The force of the birds of the air and the forest that have holes may not be his, but Jesus Christ offers to the spirit of man that which will meet every proper demand. As our text brings to our attention the subject of peace, it is sufficient to know that Jesus Christ offers this peace to those that receive him.

Jesus Christ really gives. Eternal life is a gift. Wine and milk are without money and without price, the better of life is free. There is nothing that the man of the world is slower to believe than that the salvation of Jesus Christ is a pure gift. The last part of the parallel is that what Jesus gives is satisfying. Satiety gives way to real satisfaction. There may be or may not be a thrill connected with the experience, but in any case it is permanent. There are no drugs at the bottom of this sort of pleasure. They are no stimulants that may send the fatal torpedo into the hull of the vessel of salvation. A beautiful thing about the religion of Jesus Christ is that the satisfaction is not delayed. What the Christian receives here and now, satisfies. As William McKnight lay dying and said: "There will be death, there was evidence of satisfaction, although the highest position to be the gift of man was sinking out of sight, yet the early martyr faced the storm in the arena and lifted up their faces and smiled, there was something more than satisfaction. It is the Christian looks forward to the day when he shall rise in Christ's likeness he is now satisfied with the prospect as an agent of old when he said: "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

By Geo. O. Anderson

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hunter entertained a number of the young people at their home Thursday evening, December 30, 1915. Games were indulged in and later refreshments were served, consisting of oysters and a delicious dessert. All enjoyed themselves and were reluctant to depart.

Mr. D. Herbert Pait was host at a small party last Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Church was the scene of many festivities during the holidays. The most notable events were the Mock Minstrels on Thursday evening and a playlet entitled, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," on Tuesday evening.

Drake and Walker opened at the Gen Theater this week with a play known as the Bon Bon Bay Girls. The principals were H. Drake, Ethel Walker, Wm. Bailey, Irvin G. Puggley and also Chas. Crouch. The chorus is composed of Rosetta Mayberry, Irene Cook, Sadie Durrah, Jessie Burney, Hattie Malone and Birdie Wade. Clifford Drake and Geo. Phillips played the parts of ball boys. The orchestra consists of Floyd Brown, Clifford Drake and Irvin Puggley. On the opening night the crowd reached record proportions. The play on the whole was excellent and brought out the fact that each of the players is an artist in his or her line. The company will remain in the city one week only.

The St. John A. M. E. Zion Sunday-school elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year. All of the old officers were re-elected except the superintendent. After the election a session of the Sunday School Union of East St. Louis was held and a novel contest arranged. The contest will be based on the number of points gained by the winning Sunday-school. Points will be awarded to the schools for: New members, perfect attendance, money raising, members attending both Sunday-school and church, etc. They will lose points only when the attendance decreases. This is a great effort to reclaim the young boys and girls of the city who are daily going astray. The plan has met with the hearty approval of all the pastors.

The N. A. A. C. P. has a can on hand. It is the case of a colored man who was assaulted on a street car by a white man and then arrested for the same offense. The man was being so unjustly treated that the local branch intervened themselves in the case.

PERRY, OKLAHOMA

By Mrs. Geo. Edwards

Special to Argus:

On my return from the West in search of health I stopped at Perry, Okla., to see my brother, Prof. L. J. Umstead, and my son, Master Lewis A. Edwards, who is attending school there. I was the house guest of Miss Mary J. Crowell, a very capable and primary teacher in the Blaine School of Perry, and I was the recipient of many social honors. Among the excellent friends who entertained in honor of me were: Mrs. Thos. E. Work, Mrs. C. T. Tallafiero, Perry's popular merchant; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Stinson, of the Stinson Transfer Co.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele, one of the most prosperous wide-awake and progressive farmers in Noble County, at their palatial country home at Orlando, Okla. Those to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Steele's hospitality were: Mrs. Thos. E. Work, Mrs. C. T. Tallafiero, Perry's popular merchant; Miss Prof. Allwell, Mrs. Geo. Edwards and Prof. L. J. Umstead. Mr. Steele met the party at the station at Orlando and carried us to his home where a most sumptuous dinner was served. He showed us his elegant farm stocked with everything a farmer needs and took us back to the station for the evening train. We returned to Perry saying: "Long live the Steeles!" These good people declared to me the Argus in the future and through Mrs. Edwards, they promised to send in their subscriptions.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The Christmas exercises during the holidays were a decided success both in attendance and financially. The community Christmas tree was the leading feature as the electric lights in their splendor and the decoration by the Housewives' League made a magnificent scene. The large stocking filled with candy by the ladies made the children's hearts rejoice despite the inclement weather. Our visitors said the Christmas spirit was still alive in Jefferson City by all the different amusements existing for all ages of people. Mrs. Moore, Williams, of Springfield, Ill., Canon, Archie Lane, Miss Margaret Lane, Mrs. Olive Bryant and daughter, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edith Moore, Kansas, who also Mr. Carter and several others visited our city during the holidays. The Brotherhood meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month at 2:15 p. m. at the Central Baptist Church. Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Moore entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Olive Bryant, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edith Moore, of Kansas City. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. After the amusements Mrs. Moore invited the guests in the dining room where the table was decorated with white and pink carnations. A delicious three-course menu was served by two charming young ladies. The merry crowd departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Moore a happy New Year. Mrs. V. H. Franklin has returned from St. Louis with her son to attend the public school here. Mrs. Pearl Graham entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. The guests reported having spent a jolly evening. Mrs. Roy Graham entertained a number of young girls and boys in honor of the young lady who is staying with her. The evening was spent with many different amusements after which a delightful menu was served. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tallafiero, Perry's popular merchant, who has been in Kansas City, returned home very ill. The report is out that Mr. Roscoe Berry, better known as Big Boy, is now on the police force. He spent no time in making this a success and every one declares that he is the right man to have for all occasions of this nature. Mrs. Ruth Evans, returned from Kansas City to stay after a two months' visit. The Moore's Jubilee singers made their first trip to our city. The program was fine and the attendance for the Silver Moon. Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Miss Nannie, attended the social given by the court members, January 1.

FESTUS NOTES

By Mrs. A. M. Charleston

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment December 29, which was a financial success. The Court of Calantha held their installation and an entertainment jointly. Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd was present. The affair was quite a success. A large number here are sick with influenza. A meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church. Emancipation exercises were held at the A. M. E. Church, January 2. The principal speakers were Rev. Trenton, Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd and D. P. Adams, and others.

The Misses Cornelia Cole, Myrtle Shaffer and L. Berryman spent the holidays with their parents.

VALLEY PARK NOTES

By Mrs. J. L. Brooks

Mrs. J. L. Brooks, who has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of influenza, is recovering. Holidays, jollification, joy making and merriment everywhere abound, but amid all of this Webster Grove M. E. Church had a real Pentecost the first Sunday in the New Year. The text was, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Valley Park promises to be a great center for the M. E. Church in the future.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. L. Laird

The 12th and 13th anniversaries of the little Misses Anzola D. and Zenobia C. Laird were celebrated December 31. From 2 to 6 p. m. at their home with twenty boys and girls present. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a dainty repast was served. Mrs. J. B. Harrison has as her guest Mrs. J. B. Canty, of Jefferson City. Mrs. Bertha Turner had as her guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow, of Rockford, Ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anthony, of Belmont, Ky., to spend the winter. Prof. T. A. Moore and Miss Cora Watson, of St. Louis, were pleasant callers on New Year's day of Mrs. Odette Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and Anne Polk. Mrs. Jennie Williams had as her guests at dinner Sunday Mesdames Wm. Williams, Cassie Hall and Bonnie Bush, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison entertained with dinner on New Year's day in honor of their guests, Mrs. Canty, of Jefferson City, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Chinn, of Father Hamilton, Collins, Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Morrison, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Harkin, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Jennie Williams, a very dainty dinner was served and a delightful day was spent by all. Mrs. Parthena Morrison had as her guest to dinner last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Harkin. Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Naomi Williams are ill.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS

By A. Y. King

Mrs. Mary Shelton, of Summerville, Tenn., graduate of Lane College and a teacher in Fayette County, Tenn., is visiting Miss Mildred Mathews, Prof. and Mrs. A. Y. King, of 305 N. Combs Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and little Miss Mildred Mathews, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives and friends here. Rev. Fleming Gray, the pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is doing a commendable work for the church. The accession has been

great during his brief stay here. Mr. George Perkins, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan during the holidays. Mr. Epps, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. Pete Jenkins and family. Mr. Robert Richards is on the sick list. Mr. Jerry Parney, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

CHESTER NOTES

By Mabel Bigby

Mrs. Perry Gaston entertained the Ladies' Aid, December 30. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. L. C. Anderson, of St. Louis, and Miss Mabel Bigby were the guests of their parents at Sparta, Ill. December 29. The Dedication Celebration was held January 1 at the church, where an excellent program was rendered to a large audience. The persons who took part in the exercises deserve much credit for the interest manifested. The program was highly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Comb, Misses Mabel and Hoesa Bigby and Mr. J. A. Minger.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Presiding Elder Paris held his quarterly meeting at the C. M. E. Church Sunday. Watch meeting was held at all the churches Friday night. W. F. Mitchell departed for Macon last Thursday to take a theological course. Prof. A. J. Anthony, of Belmont, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Anthony, last Wednesday. Mrs. Adama, of Macon, is visiting Mrs. C. G. Chinn. Father Hamilton, Doe Powell and Master Redmond Wyatt are indisposed. Mr. Ben Davis and little Glenn Cobb, who have been ill, are improving. Mr. Adair died Tuesday, December 28, and was buried December 29. Revival began at the M. E. Church last Saturday night. Master Albert Jackson had as guests last Saturday, Burdette Curry and Glynn Pack. Mr. Jas. Blue has resigned as instructor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Phillips preached at the C. M. E. Church Sunday evening. His sermon was a very spiritual and inspiring one.

KINLOCH PARK NOTES

By Mrs. E. Williams

Mrs. Hattie Brint and Mrs. Francis Weaver, who have been indisposed, are convalescing. Mr. L. E. Henderson, of Freedman Hospital, at Washington, D. C., is now with us and is planning a hospital for Kinloch. Mesdames

Louise Abernathy and Jannie Tonkright are ill at their homes. The M. E. Church's Missionary Circle enjoyed a grand day last Friday at the church.

FREDERICKTOWN NOTES

By A. L. Woolfork

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Villars, who have been visiting their parents at Kewauke, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Medcoe, of Memphis, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, are thinking of making their future home here. Mr. McFee is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary J. Matthews. Fredericktown will supply employment for hundreds of Negroes in the next sixty days. The mining industries here are taking on life as never before. Little Alma and Margaret Woolfork are on the sick list. Mrs. Hattie Villars, who has been indisposed, is slowly improving. Mr. Wm. Rich- is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary J. Matthews. Fredericktown will supply employment for hundreds of Negroes in the next sixty days. The mining industries here are taking on life as never before. Little Alma and Margaret Woolfork are on the sick list. Mrs. Hattie Villars, who has been indisposed, is slowly improving. Mr. Wm. Rich- is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary J. Matthews. 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NEW YEAR, WITH NEW HOPE.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and it is this blessing that causes us to enter the new year with the most brilliant anticipation. This bright hope eclipses the evils and backsets of the past. It is the sun into the light of which the darkness of the night of the past melts and becomes a fervid glow of radiance.

The new year, with the new hopes and new anticipations, brings new life, new energies, new visions, new hearts and new wills. We should forget on the threshold of the year the annoyances and petty bickering of the past and look aloft to the great star of hope.

Stop the "get even" business. Remember that a wise man changes his mind, but a fool never. Let all the old grievances die with the old year and resolve to be better men and women in future than we have been in the past. As the Ancient Knight said, "If fraternal love held all men bound, how beautiful the whole world would be." So, if we would only forget the past and look forward to the future with big hearts, we shall be able to enjoy a larger blessing this year than we have in all the past. Try it!

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE ONE RIGHT.

"Two wrongs don't make one right." To deprive a white man of the right to live in a block where the majority of the residents are Negroes does not make it right to deprive a Negro of the right to live in a block where the majority of the residents are white. First, the city or state has no right to deprive a white man from living wherever he has, by purchase or contract, obtained the right to occupy a dwelling. Because a white man has been robbed, even by his own consent, does not make it right to rob a Negro. This segregation involves nearly all kinds of harassing contradictions and inconsistencies. Followed in its tendency it would cut up St. Louis into all kinds of ugly and unsightly blocks. We would have Irish blocks, Italian blocks, Negro blocks, Jew blocks, Greek blocks, etc. All races seek congeniality in their surroundings, and, hence, they naturally, in their cruder conditions, congregate and condense here and there in "patches," but the American idea of general education is rapidly blending these racial differences, and races break out from their habitats and the imprisonment produced by their lower tendencies and seek higher environments. Segregation means to cut such opportunities off and force races to remain in conditions where opportunities for advancement are the least.

But you might as well try to dam the Nile with bull rushes as to choke the aspirations of the human soul for something higher. Repressive laws like segregation may last for awhile, but the evil effect will soon become apparent and the promoters of such legislation will go down to their graves wrapped up in the winding sheets of their own infamy.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER THURSDAY.

Every voter should register next Thursday, January 13, in order that he may be able to vote against segregation on February 29. No colored citizen is doing himself justice if he does not prepare to make himself count ONE against this nefarious measure.

Additional Locals

Miss Sada M. Pillar, 213 Clark Ave., who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ida V. Bland, of 910 Iron St., is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fannie Walker, of 2715 Walnut St., is confined to her bed.

Miss Florence E. Burns, of 2809 Morgan St., is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Mr. W. H. Banks, of 3417 Pine St., who was injured by a fall down a flight of basement steps is confined to his bed.

The Mission Band of Antioch Baptist Church had their installation services at Sister A. Howard's, of 3013 Vine Grove Avenue, Rev. Wm. Perry, the pastor, installed the officers.

The reception given by the Beacon Club of the Antioch Baptist Sunday school at the residence of Sister Sarah Singleton was a grand success.

The Bachelor Girls received New Year's callers at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, 4377 Oaks Brilliance.

Mr. J. H. Cochran, 4031 Cook, entertained at dinner New Year's.

Misses Beulah Mae and Carrie Leannon, of Ashland Ave., spent Thursday of Christmas week with friends in Kirkwood.

Miss Francis Williams, who is attending a university in Cincinnati, spent the holidays with parents, Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams, 3973 West Belle.

Mrs. Alice Smith-Talbot, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. White, 3211 Lawton.

James Donald, of Los Angeles, California, visited Mrs. W. B. Donald, 2645 Lawton Ave., during the holidays. Mr. Donald is now visiting her husband, a government employee in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Ella Cowans and Celia Anderson, of Topeka, Kans., passed through the city en route home from an extended visit in the south.

Mrs. Nan Davis-Milton, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at 4015 Finney.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, 4180 West Belle, is visiting relatives in Nashville and Goodlettsville, Tenn.

J. H. Stevenson, of Laclede Avenue, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Patsy Jackson and August Love spent Christmas in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Bethel D. Davis, of Marnie Pl., spent the holidays in Kentucky.

Mr. D. Hackley Winston, post laureate and a linotype operator spent one day of this week in the city en route to Nashville. He has been recently employed by The Topoka (Kans.) Plaindealer.

Miss Julia Hutchinson, of 4218 West Belle, who has a promising contralto voice and is studying under one of the best known teachers of the white race, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Hutchinson, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Vivian Johnson, 3955 West Belle, summer instructor, spent the holidays with parents in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Merit, of Columbia, Mo., spent the holidays with Mrs. M. J. Hoard, 4055 West Belle.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Reddick, 4035 West Belle, were called to Franklin, Tenn., to the bedside of his father.

Miss L. Cummings, 4066 Cook, summer instructor, spent the holidays in Chicago, where she was bridesmaid at Miss Garretts Tibbs.

Miss Hunter, summer instructor, spent the holidays with parents in St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Thomas is being shown up with entertainments in Washington, D. C.

Officer Ferdinand Waller, of St. Louis, in company of Detective George Williams, of Philadelphia, were retained at the residence of Mrs. Hattie J. Augusta, 152 W. 136th St., New York, Dec. 29. Others in the party were: Glib Young, of St. Louis, Mrs. Jerusha Brown, of Philadelphia, and George Harrison, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. McD. Jones, 3217a Lawton, is recovering from a couple of weeks' illness.

John Fagg, brother of now Fagg Bay at the City Hospital Christmas day.

George Fitzhugh, of Ashford's Butte is on the sick list.

Mrs. Claude Dean, 2307 Pine, is on the sick list.

Jessie J. Johnson, the dancing master spent a few days in this city. Mr. Johnson has classes in Kookuk, Fort Madison, Burlington and Quincy.

Mrs. Bismark Lavin was hostess to the Frau Fraus at her residence, 3334 Pine St., Thursday, January 6.

The N. P. J. Social Club's matinee dance, Christmas Day, was a social success.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of a beautiful New Year's token from Mr. M. E. V. Moore, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va.

DON'T BE MISTAKEN

Be sure, when you want a good wholesome meal or a sandwich, you go to Hussey's-Alabama Kitchen, 1039 N. Whittier. There is no substitute as good as Hussey's Well Cooked Food.

Officer Walker goes to Pennsylvania for supper.

Detective Ferdinand Waller went to Philadelphia, December 25, to bring back Henry, alias Bobbie Spencer, wanted here for larceny and bond forfeiture.

Mrs. Waller returned with his prisoner January 1.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Henderson 4849 Maditt
 Ada Bailey 6800 S. Bway
 Solomon Jackson 2841 Pine
 Nicholas Stewart 2841 Pine
 Larry Hayward 4478 Forest P. Bl.
 Beattie Moore 4455 Forest P. Bl.
 Henry Ingram 3321 Morgan
 Fannie L. Greer 2813a Clark
 Moses Stegall 15 Moore St.
 Alice Harrison 34 Moore St.
 Jess Sanders 2834 Laclede
 Grace Brown 2028 Biddle
 William H. Clarence 1281 N. 15th
 James Hayden 1231 N. 15th
 Ben Wiggins 208 S. Leffingwell
 Willie Currier Sumner 2828 Walnut
 R. Edwin Parker 2334 Pine
 Cynthia Henderson 4453 St. Ferdinand
 Chas. R. Gardner 3335 Lawton
 Nellie M. Newsum 3331 Lawton
 Sylvester Woods 3710 Lucas
 Mabel Jones 2710 Lucas
 Alice Cayce Farmington, Mo.
 Minnie Amnette Clark Farmington, Mo.
 Annie Hadley 3653 Bernard
 Mrs. Bobbie Strong Aberdeen, Miss.
 George Mingo 4046 Fairfax
 Cora B. Posey 4338 Fairfax
 Nelson Towns 36 Johnson
 Marie Brown 36 Johnson
 Lardell Shelton 2677 Lucas
 Florence Jackson 116 N. 21st
 Charles R. T. McGarry 4136 Lucky
 Nellie Brown Columbus, Miss.
 Roy Green 1805 Carr
 Annie Jackson 1217 Blair
 Amos R. Jordan 417 S. Ewing
 Mrs. Alice Graves 417 S. Ewing
 George William 4318 W. Belle
 Merleina Woodson Milan, Tenn.
 Willie Woods 3735 Morgan
 Florence Thomas 2335 Scott
 James Gordon 2839 Market
 Mrs. Annie Bates 2839 Market
 John W. Lott 3845 Delmar
 Ruth Johnston Kinloch, Mo.
 John Henry 4033 Cook
 Lita Barnett 4033 Cook
 Emma Mahan 6318 Minerva
 Mrs. Rachel Foster 3241 Wash.
 George Meahan 709 N. Ewing
 Alvin A. Terrell 709 N. Ewing
 Joshua S. Mills 4338 Gardale
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 Alphonso H. Renfro 2005 Chestnut
 Pauline Washington 2005 Chestnut
 Walter Ray 1031 Cla.
 Clara Jones 2804 Papi.

JOHNSTON-TOTT WEDDINGS

Miss Ruth Johnston, of Kinloch, Mo., and Mr. John W. Tott, of 3645 Delmar Blvd., were united in wedlock Sunday evening, January 7, with fifty-one guests at the home of the bride. After the festive then enjoyed the reception with a five-course menu being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tott wish to thank their friends and relatives for the kind and beautiful presents they received.

FILLIPS-MCDOWELL WEDDINGS

Miss Mary S. Filippus, of 5357 Waterman Avenue, and Mr. Chas. R. McDowell, of 4119 Finney Avenue, were united in wedlock January 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

RODGERS-NALL WEDDINGS

Miss Bess Rodgers, the daughter of Mrs. Susan Taggart, of 4269 E. Kansas Ave., and Mr. August T. Nall, of Chicago, Ill., were quietly married in Chicago, December 16.

Mr. Rodgers-Nall will be at home to his friends after January 1, at 5237 S. Washburn Avenue, Apt. 1.

OPEN AT NIGHT

The parlors of Mrs. E. Slaughter's (Gamble) will be open each evening until 10 o'clock. Those wishing a hamper, scalp treatment, facial massage or manicure will be served as well as at during the day.

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EDITOR'S MOTHER VISITS

ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Joe Mitchell, of Cottage Grove, Ala., spent the holidays in St. Louis visiting her children, Messrs. J. E. Wm. and H. W. Mitchell, also Mrs. J. W. Powell. She expects to remain for about three weeks.

Spiritual Test: Meetings every Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Dr. J. E. Mitchell, 1225 S. 1st St. Mrs. Crank Shaw, 2335a Wash.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Eva West, Kinloch Park, Mo., 55.
 Ruth Rozier, 4353 Kennerly Ave., 17.
 Archie Dorsey, 1025 Brooklyn St., 58.
 Sarah Smith, 4450 Maditt, 95.
 Arthur Welch, 1507 Glasgow, 41.
 Chas. Young, 1403 Papi, 40.
 Percy Donald, 1714 N. 11th, 2.
 Eddie Wood, 3234 Papi, 32.
 Emma West, 3991 Papi, 30.
 Edith Dyer, 1550 Gratiot, 33.
 Arnie Gibson, 2223 Market, 26.
 Katie Moore, 2529 Morgan, 36.
 Pearl Mallins, 4308 Laclede, 41.
 Wm. Cuddy, 2923 Howard, 70.
 Clara Parkins, 4341 Cottage, 69.
 Linnie Reier, 2532 Crestmont, 53.
 Emma West, 3991 Papi, 30.
 Woody C. Hunter, 37 South 20th, 60.
 Ray F. Mims, 212 Johnson, 21.
 James Chandler, 4447 Maditt, 54.
 Wm. G. Davis, 3029 Clark, 50.
 James H. Jenkins, 4412 St. Ferdinand, 11 years.

Chas. E. Neesley, Chicago, Ill., 49.
 Phoebe Greenleaf, 3418 Washington (near), 74.

Jessie Guthrie, 3328 Pine, 41.
 Wm. Reilly, City Hospital, 55.
 Mary Jackson, 1229 Spruce, 45.
 Wm. S. Jamerson, 2121 Walnut, 27.
 Joseph Wright, 2704 N. 11th, 37.
 Wm. Butler, 3151 Pine, 76.
 Edmund Robinson, 4519 Delmar, 95.
 Pearl House, 1507 Lucas, 20.
 Jess Dryden, 1228 Spruce, 35.
 Leda Walker, 4153 Papi, 58.
 Annie H. Gladden, 3716 Clark, 35.
 Mary Price, City Infirmary, 77.
 Oily Anderson, City Hospital, 1.
 Nimmis Hugginsbath, 6101 S. Broad, 47.

Chas. Edwards, Creve Coeur, Mo., 63.
 Squire Dwyer, Creve Coeur, Mo., 63.
 Mary Jackson, 1229 Spruce, 45.
 John Kemp, 324 S. 22nd, 58.
 Robert Parient, Cook Hospital, 42.
 Edward Phillips, 2220 Papi, 34.
 Jacob Egan, Webster Groves, Mo., 49.
 Harriet Shaw, 2679 Lucas, 54.
 Susie Richardson, Clayton, Mo., 30.
 Isaac Mark, 4020 Papi, 58.
 Alex Scott, 1540 S. 2nd, 47.
 Mattie Moore, 1423 Morgan, 52.
 Rachel Robinson, 1829 Chestnut, 78.
 Roy Collins, 4000 Marguerite, 48.
 John Jackson, 2602 Laclede, 48.
 Roy Collins, 2237 Lucas, 27.
 Mollie Blain, 2940 Laclede, 28.
 Baby Smith, 2237 St. Charles St.
 Dora Barnes, 1228 S. 2nd, 39.

IN MEMORIAM

Kirkwood, Mo.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Josephine Turnstone, who departed this life December 31, 1914.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping,
 Where the flowers gently wave;
 Lies the one we loved so dearly,
 In her lonely, silent grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear mother,
 'Tis sweet to breathe your name;
 In life we loved you dearly,
 In death we do the same.

Sadly missed by Sadie Hart and Lizzie Hancock, daughters and grand children.

GARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the following persons for their service and sympathy shown me at the funeral of my father, Mitchell Kelly, Sunday, December 30, 1915. Messrs. J. H. Love, J. Daggett, J. Cooper, J. Olsen, also Rev. E. Cook, who so beautifully conducted the services. Son.

GARD OF THANKS

Kinloch Park, Mo.—We wish to thank our many friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Pearl Blue, who departed this life December 19, 1915. Sadly missed by Mrs. P. Blue, wife, Otto Blue, son, Carrie and Jessie Blue, daughters.

GARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Nettie Bladen and Mrs. Florence Bailey, of 3746 Clark Ave., desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved daughter and sister, Miss Annie Gladden, who entered into rest December 25, 1915, at 9 p. m.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, Chester Finney, also Rev. J. H. Love, of Central Baptist Church, for his kind words of consolation; others for their beautiful floral offerings and Gates and Manuel, the undertakers, for their splendid and courteous service in obsequies on December 19, 1915. Franklin, Ky. Elizabeth Finney, wife; Golda Freeman, daughter; Elizabeth Finney, brother.

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FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Weimaraner roosters, Wm. Taylor, Lythia Ave., Webster Groves. (12-10-4)

FOR RENT—One nice large unfurnished room at 342 Pine St. Mrs. Amy Jones. (12-10-4)

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A. A. Bohrmann, plasterer	25.00
Michael Dettloff, brewer	45.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad	75.00
Andrew Schasser, grocer	32.14
Joseph H. Strojtist, live stock dealer	39.28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant	19.28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	30.00
York T. Power, street inspector	39.28
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Out Town News

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TO PREPARE SPICED PLUMS

Should Be Put Up With Sugar and Vinegar and Condiments of Various Kinds.

Select seven pounds of damson plums; wipe them with a napkin, then prick each plum several times with a needle and put them in a large bowl. Place a kettle with three and a half pounds of sugar and one pint of vinegar over the fire. Break open ounces of cloves into small pieces and add one tablespoonful of whole cloves, four blades of mace and one tablespoonful of whole allspice. Saw these up in muslin or cheesecloth bags and drop them into the vinegar. Boil five minutes, then pour the boiling hot sirup over the plums. Cover and let stand until the next day. Then remove the sirup and place it with the spice bags in a kettle over the fire. Boil ten minutes and pour it again over the fruit. Repeat this once more and then strain, then lay the spice bags on top of the fruit, close the jar and lay a piece of paper over the top. Although they will keep in jars, yet they will keep their color better if sealed in cans. Grapes can be spiced in the same manner—Mother's Magazine.

Orange Filling. Boil three-fourths cupful milk with a pinch salt, three tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half tablespoonful butter; mix one tablespoonful of orange juice and four cupful milk and stir into boiling milk. Continue the boiling for few minutes, and remove from fire; add the juice and grate of orange and orange and juice of half a lemon and yolks of three eggs. When cooled, spread between the two cake layers, and dust the top of the cake with powdered sugar.

Beef Cutlets. Put the beef through the chopper (or for lamb chops) with onion, sage and pepper, moisten with cream, then mold in cutlet form and broil. Serve with a brown sauce made by pouring a slice of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, adding a little salt, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of stock. Boil until smooth, then add a hard-boiled egg, chopped in small pieces.

Salted Butter Fudding. Four eggs, yolks and white beaten separately, one pint of sweet milk and two cupfuls of flour with salt to taste sifted with it. Mix the egg yolks with the flour, pour in the milk of eggs and then turn in the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake 45 minutes and serve with a hard-better and sugar sauce seasoned with nutmeg or lemon and vanilla.

Peach Custard. Fill custard glass about a quarter full of chopped peach and then nearly to the top with hot custard. When ready to serve cook each portion with covered whipped cream and garnish with a chilled peach in the center.

A Good Way to Clean Pans. To clean pans that have scorched food adhering to them, sprinkle dry baking soda on them and let them stand for a while. Then they can be cleaned as readily as usual.

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The Clarion's Force Royally Entertained

Hostess Mrs. C. K. Robinson, Gives Bible Forget-Me-Not as Souvenir Employees-Gain Opportunity To Meet Socially and Make Speeches How to Build Up the Enterprise.

Last Saturday (Christmas) afternoon, Mr. C. K. Robinson, Proprietor of The C. K. Robinson Printing Co., 2104-8 Market St., and publisher of The Fraternal Clarion and Mrs. C. K. Robinson his wife, entertained with a Christmas dinner, the employees of The C. K. Robinson Printing Co., who were expected as their special guests.

Each apartment of the home was tastefully decorated and the season's colors were in evidence. The evening of merriment spent at the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Geo. Blackwell had an enjoyable week at St. Louis. Mrs. Antoine Murphy has been ill with a heavy attack of asthma. The teachers and teachers were quite glad to greet each other after a week of vacation. A few who are victims of the grippe are absent this week. Mrs. P. M. C. Jones, hostess to the Clever Bess Monday night. The house was beautifully decorated. On the dining table stood a small pine with Christmas greetings and club member. The menu consisted of turkey, cranberries, salads and ices. Mr. and Mrs. Cayce delight in entertaining in their beautiful cottage home. Misses Helen, Roba, Irene and Luetta Matthäi attended a New Year's festival at St. Genevieve. Mrs. Joseph Frank, of Sidney, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. M. C. Jones. Miss Selma Swink enjoyed a few days in St. Louis. We are glad you resolved to quit reading your neighbor's Argus. The reporter is sure that you will have this newsy paper to while away the winter gloom.

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Principal Speaker of The Evening

After the guests arrived, they spent some time wishing each other a "Merry Christmas," which ended when Mrs. Robinson, in a very becoming and affable manner and with felicity of expression, announced that the dinner hour had arrived, and immediately they went into the beautifully appointed dining room, where at a glance it could be seen that neither time nor money were considered in the elaborate arrangement for the auspicious occasion.

Upon approaching the heavily laden table, each guest found at the head, a unique Morocco-bound book, entitled "Bible Forget-Me-Not." Before being seated, Mr. Robinson with well chosen words offered the Supreme Being expressions of gratitude on behalf of his guests.

Seated at the festal board were Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. W. DeWese, Mr. W. S. Pennington, Mr. Jas. Young, Miss Minnie Ross, Mrs. C. K. Robinson, Mr. R. G. Shackelford, Mr. Fred Thompson, Mr. W. Goodwin and Mr. R. C. Fisher.

After the sumptuous repast, the evening was spent debating the subject, "What is the best method to improve our business?" Being a matter that concerned each individual present. The subject was thoroughly discussed. A number of precise and wholesome suggestions were offered and endorsed.

With such united effort, working to one end, it will be just a little while before The Clarion will increase in pages and the mechanical department will have to seek a more spacious location, because the faces that the elements essential to make the firm a bigger enterprise and each declared that they would develop them.

The absence of Mr. Alfred Wright, who was quite ill at the time of the luncheon and Mr. C. McDonald and The Clarion Quartette were conspicuous.

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Sunday-school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer
meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. J. W.
Hall, pastor, L. E. Molton, Clerk.

Corinthian Baptist Church, 445 Antelope
St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school,
0:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., Wednesdays;
Prayer, 8:00 p. m. Friday.
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Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624
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Perrin and Crosby's Chocolate Bon Tons, a company of eleven performers are the attraction at the Booker Washington Theater this week. They are presenting a song and dance review that is highly entertaining. There is quite a display of talent. Alex Williams is a good blackface comedian and keeps the audience laughing. George Cooper, Jr., appears in several roles and scores a hit each time. His Chinese song and dance, his "Araby" and his dandy boy number as "Sammy Jones," are all good. In these he is supported by the five female members of the cast—Goldy Crosby, Loreta Augustine, Marian Jeffery, Dixie Beasley and Beatrice White.

Sid Perrin and Goldy Crosby appear in a song medley and William Stout in an eccentric song and dance. "The Holdings" by Fred Hart, Stout, Misses Augustine and Beasley, is a comic stunt with song and dance. The closing piece, "Dixie Serenade," brings to the front "Little Jeff" (Mr. Jeffery), who is always a scream here. The entire company takes part in this act which is full of singing, dancing and fun making.

The entire production is well staged and costumed. The chorus is excellent and the comedy clean. Next week the company will present "Darkyism," a musical melange. The program will introduce several high-class numbers including Sid Perrin, in his world's greatest eccentric dance.



BEATRICE WHITE

True to our dope of a couple of weeks ago, The Russell-Owens Company disbanded here Sunday night. As we previously stated, there were too many high priced performers in the cast.

Go to the Pendleton Theatre, Thursday, the 13th, and see the first chapter of "Neal of the Navy." This first part is the most thrilling and sensational picture ever shown on the screen. Don't miss it!

"The Shadow of Nazareth," a special picture in three parts showing the betrayal of Christ, will be shown at the Comet Theater Tuesday, January 18.

Toots Davis and Edw. Stafford, colored performers, are members of the "Pan Toss" Company, playing at the Gayety this week. John Larkins is in the company booked for next week.

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The parents of Salem Tutt Whitney, the colored comedian, dramatist and newspaper man, had great hopes for him. They expected to see him a Baptist minister some day. The young man was not opposed to their wishes and would probably have been preaching today had not the unforeseen happened, which made him an actor instead. Salem attended school, and one day, while spending the summer vacation at his home in Mitchell, Ind., his mother sent him to the store to purchase some provisions for the evening meal. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was to give a street parade when the boy was in his grand. There was a band, a troupe of bloodhounds, little Eva, riding in an old delivery wagon, crudely arranged to look like a chariot as much as possible and all the features irrevocably associated with the Uncle Tom parade. The band was a good one and Whitney, who had a soul for melody was so strongly impressed with the music, that he fell in line with the parade and followed it to its destination. Ordinarily the lad had a good appetite and never failed to be home at meal time. On this occasion, however, he forgot all about eating and attended the performance, which was given under a tent. That was the turning point of his career, for from that time on, the stage claimed his attention. He saw the play and heard the singing and he decided that he would follow the calling of an actor. He had a strong bass voice and he felt certain that he could sing as well if not better than any member of that company. The Smart Set will be at the Princess, Grand and Olive, all next week beginning Sunday matinee. Prices, nights 15 cents to 50 cents. Few rows at 75 cents. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Blanche Thompson, the prima donna with the Smart Set show, is one of the few colored women whose voices have been trained and cultivated in a foreign country. Miss Thompson is the niece of the president of Liberia and has adopted the stage as her profession because she likes it. This young lady is not only gifted with a beautiful soprano voice of vast range, but is also a finished dancer. Miss

Thompson has everybody with the Smart Set Company, sewing, and they have made quite a few articles which have been sent to the sufferers in Europe. The Smart Set will be at the Princess Theater next week.



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